

penny, made of Silver; the penny, the half-penny, the farthing, and the half-farthing, made of Copper.

*Note 2.*—Farthings are now generally expressed by the fractional parts of pence; 1 farth. =  $\frac{1}{4}$ d, &c.

*Note 3.*—The value of the English Guinea, is 21 shillings; but the Guinea, five Guinea, half Guinea, quarter Guinea, and seven-shilling piece are no longer coined.

*Note.*—The value of the Sovereign is equal to 1 pound Sterling = \$4.84 United States currency, and the value of the Florin is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 £.

#### AVOIRDUPOIS OR COMMERCIAL WEIGHT.

XIX. This weight is used for weighing almost any thing except Gold and Silver and precious stones.

#### DENOMINATIONS.

*Ton, Hundred-weight, Quarter, Pound, Ounce, and Dram.*

#### TABLE.

16 Drams (dr.)	make	1 Ounce,	Oz.
16 Ounces	make	1 Pound,	lb.
25 Pounds	make	1 Quarter,	Qr.
4 Quarters	make	1 Hundred-weight,	Cwt.
20 Hundred-weight	make	1 Ton,	T.

*Note.*—The laws of most States and common practice have adopted the decimal 100; but formerly it was 112 the quarter being 28, which is still the standard of the *United States Government* in collecting duties at the custom-houses.